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In re Application of	
JOSEPH C. ZUERCHER et al.	Attorney Docket No. 02-mAE2-229
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REAL TIME DETERMINATION OF ARC FAULT ENERGY, LOCATION AND TYPE) Group Art Unit 2858)
Serial No. 10/627,016	Examiner Walter Benson
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005, the following remarks are submitted.

For convenience of reference by the Examiner, the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendment to any of the claims is made or intended.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.